



## **Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges**

### **Summary Report**

### **Based on Number of Reported Cases**

### **January - June 2009**

Juvenile Court: **Hamilton**

Court Number: **33**

Cases Disposed or Adjusted: **4,774**

Children: **3,194**

General characteristics of these cases follow:

#### **Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges:**

Each case may include up to 5 referral reasons therefore the number of total referral reasons, referral sources, intake actions, formal/informal actions and person executing the action may be greater than the total number of cases.

0	0.00%	Criminal Homicide
0	0.00%	1st Degree Murder
0	0.00%	2nd Degree Murder
0	0.00%	Aggravated Rape
0	0.00%	Rape of a Child
0	0.00%	Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
0	0.00%	Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	0.00%	Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
36	0.67%	Aggravated Robbery
0	0.00%	Aggravated Kidnapping
2	0.04%	Aggravated Child Abuse / Neglect
13	0.24%	Aggravated Sexual Battery
17	0.32%	Rape
0	0.00%	Voluntary Manslaughter
0	0.00%	Vehicular Homicide
0	0.00%	Sexual Abuse of a Child
16	0.30%	Other Sexual Offenses
67	1.25%	Aggravated Assault
7	0.13%	Robbery
0	0.00%	Criminally Negligent Homicide
10	0.19%	Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
303	5.67%	Assault
36	0.67%	Reckless Endangerment
8	0.15%	Aggravated Arson
1	0.02%	Arson
46	0.86%	Aggravated Burglary
308	5.77%	Theft of Property
109	2.04%	Vandalism
0	0.00%	Forgery



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0	0.00%	Worthless Checks
3	0.06%	Illegal Possession / Fraudulent Use of Credit / Debit Cards
40	0.75%	Burglary
11	0.21%	Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle
4	0.07%	Cruelty to Animals
6	0.11%	Sale of Controlled Substances
37	0.69%	Other Drug Offenses
149	2.79%	Possession of Controlled Substances
0	0.00%	Criminal Attempt
14	0.26%	Carrying Weapons on School Property
50	0.94%	Unlawful Carrying / Possession of a Weapon
31	0.58%	Evading Arrest
16	0.30%	Escape
5	0.09%	Driving Under Influence (DUI)
70	1.31%	Possession / Consumption of Alcohol
44	0.82%	Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	0.00%	Aggravated Criminal Trespass
11	0.21%	Harassment
0	0.00%	Failure to Appear
11	0.21%	Filing a False Police Report
42	0.79%	Criminal Impersonation
274	5.13%	Disorderly Conduct
42	0.79%	Criminal Trespass
5	0.09%	Public Intoxication
5	0.09%	Gambling
87	1.63%	Traffic
0	0.00%	Local Ordinances
0	0.00%	Violation of Wildlife Regulations
66	1.24%	Contempt of Court
356	6.66%	Violation of Probation



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50	0.94%	Violation of Aftercare
144	2.70%	Unruly Behavior
967	18.10%	Truancy
112	2.10%	In-State Runaway
0	0.00%	Out-of-State Runaway
52	0.97%	Possession of Tobacco Products
0	0.00%	Violation of a Valid Court Order
31	0.58%	Violation of Curfew
0	0.00%	Sexually Abused Child
17	0.32%	Physically Abused Child
111	2.08%	Dependency / Neglect
15	0.28%	Termination of Parental Rights
0	0.00%	Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	0.00%	Violation of Informal Adjustment
0	0.00%	Judicial Review
0	0.00%	Administrative Review
0	0.00%	Foster Care Review
1,095	20.50%	Custody
219	4.10%	Visitation
0	0.00%	Paternity / Legitimation
0	0.00%	Child Support
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry
171	3.20%	Other
5,342	100.00%	<b>Total Referrals</b>



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#### Referral Sources: 1

1,953	36.56%	Law Enforcement
1,031	19.30%	Parents
559	10.46%	Relatives
0	0.00%	Self
967	18.10%	School
0	0.00%	CSA
230	4.31%	DCS
1	0.02%	Other State Department
1	0.02%	District Attorney's Office
391	7.32%	Court Staff
4	0.07%	Social Agency
17	0.32%	Other Court
43	0.80%	Victim
2	0.04%	Child & Parent
1	0.02%	Hospital
4	0.07%	Unknown
138	2.58%	Other
5,342	100.00%	<b>Total Referral Sources</b>

#### Age of Child at Referral: 2

1,128	35.32%	Ages 10 and Under
270	8.45%	Ages 11 through 12
523	16.37%	Ages 13 through 14
838	26.24%	Ages 15 through 16
425	13.31%	Ages 17 through 18
10	0.31%	Ages 19 and Over
0	0.00%	Unknown
3,194	100.00%	<b>Total Child Count</b>

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### Sex of Child: 1

1,821	57.01%	Male
1,364	42.71%	Female
9	0.28%	Unknown
3,194	100.00%	<b>Total Child Count</b>

### Race of Child: 1

1,444	45.21%	White
1,657	51.88%	African American
0	0.00%	Native American
4	0.13%	Asian
46	1.44%	Mixed
43	1.35%	Unknown
3,194	100.00%	<b>Total Child Count</b>

### Hispanic Origin: 1

32	1.00%	Yes
3,048	95.43%	No
114	3.57%	Unknown
3,194	100.00%	<b>Total Child Count</b>

### School Enrollment of Children: 1

1,521	47.62%	Yes
151	4.73%	No
1,522	47.65%	Unknown
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### Living Arrangement of Child at Time of Referral: 1

343	10.74%	With Both Biological Parents
5	0.16%	With Father and Stepmother
32	1.00%	With Mother and Stepfather
1,825	57.14%	With Mother
155	4.85%	With Father
195	6.11%	With Relatives
3	0.09%	With Adoptive Parents
8	0.25%	With Foster Family
4	0.13%	In a Group Home
6	0.19%	In a Residential Center
42	1.31%	In an Institution
5	0.16%	Independent
444	13.90%	Unknown
127	3.98%	Other
3,194	100.00%	<b>Total Child Count</b>

### Type of Detention: 2

0	0.00%	Non-Secure Placement
1	0.02%	Juvenile Detention Facility
0	0.00%	Jail - Complete Separation
0	0.00%	Jail - Partial Separation
0	0.00%	Jail - No Separation
0	0.00%	Psychiatric Hospital
3,702	77.55%	Unknown
1,070	22.41%	Does Not Apply
1	0.02%	Other
4,774	100.00%	<b>Total Detention Count</b>

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### Placement After Secure Detention Hearing: 1

0	0.00%	Returned to Prior Living Arrangement
822	17.22%	Juvenile Detention Facility
4	0.08%	Jail
5	0.10%	Shelter / Group Home
0	0.00%	Foster Family Home
0	0.00%	Psychiatric Hospital
1,031	21.60%	Unknown
2,912	61.00%	Does Not Apply
0	0.00%	Other
4,774	100.00%	<b>Total Placement Count</b>

### Intake Actions: 2

4,837	90.55%	Petition Filed
0	0.00%	Motion Filed
59	1.10%	Citation Processed
0	0.00%	Notification of Paternity Processed
0	0.00%	Scheduling of Judicial Review
0	0.00%	Scheduling of Administrative Review
0	0.00%	Scheduling of Foster Care Review
0	0.00%	Unknown
0	0.00%	Does Not Apply
446	8.35%	Other
5,342	100.00%	<b>Total Intake Count</b>

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### Last Grade Completed by Child: 1

104	3.26%	Too Young for School
37	1.16%	Preschool
80	2.50%	Kindergarten
80	2.50%	1st Grade
59	1.85%	2nd Grade
50	1.57%	3rd Grade
60	1.88%	4th Grade
67	2.10%	5th Grade
127	3.98%	6th Grade
150	4.70%	7th Grade
176	5.51%	8th Grade
209	6.54%	9th Grade
194	6.07%	10th Grade
110	3.44%	11th Grade
33	1.03%	12th Grade
0	0.00%	Non-Graded Special Ed
14	0.44%	GED
4	0.13%	Graduated
6	0.19%	Never Attended School
1,632	51.10%	Unknown
2	0.06%	Other
3,194	100.00%	<b>Total Child Count</b>

### Enrolled in Special Education: 1

116	3.63%	Yes
699	21.88%	No
2,379	74.48%	Unknown
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### Action Executed By: 1

148	2.77%	Judge
4,687	87.74%	Referee
507	9.49%	YSO
0	0.00%	Other
0	0.00%	Unknown
5,342	100.00%	<b>Total Action Count</b>

### Formal / Informal Actions: 1

1,657	31.02%	Dismissed
19	0.36%	Retired / Nolle Prosequi
1,247	23.34%	Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
257	4.81%	Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
120	2.25%	Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglect
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
519	9.72%	Informal Adjustment
1,383	25.89%	Pretrial Diversion
44	0.82%	Transfer to Adult Court Hearing
0	0.00%	Charges Cleared by Transfer to Adult Court
54	1.01%	Special Proceeding
0	0.00%	Review Concluded
40	0.75%	Case Held Open
2	0.04%	Other
0	0.00%	Unknown
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#### **Case Outcomes:**

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<b>1,491</b>	<b>13.51%</b>	Case Dismissed
<b>15</b>	<b>0.14%</b>	Case Retired or Nolle Prosequi
<b>629</b>	<b>5.70%</b>	Warned / Counseled
<b>2,943</b>	<b>26.67%</b>	Held Open For Review
<b>805</b>	<b>7.30%</b>	Supervision / Probation to Juvenile Court
<b>13</b>	<b>0.12%</b>	Probation to Parents
<b>21</b>	<b>0.19%</b>	Referral to Another Entity for Supervision / Service
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Referred for Mental Health Counseling
<b>151</b>	<b>1.37%</b>	Referred for Alcohol and Drug Counseling
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Referred to Alternative School
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Referred to Private Child Agency
<b>5</b>	<b>0.05%</b>	Referred to Defensive Driving School
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Referred to Alcohol Safety School
<b>65</b>	<b>0.59%</b>	Referred to Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Driver's License Held Informally
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Voluntary Placement with DMHMR
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Private Mental Health Placement
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Private MR Placement
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Placement with City/County Agency/Facility
<b>471</b>	<b>4.27%</b>	Placement with Relative / Other Individual
<b>2</b>	<b>0.02%</b>	Fine
<b>281</b>	<b>2.55%</b>	Public Service
<b>150</b>	<b>1.36%</b>	Restitution
<b>9</b>	<b>0.08%</b>	Runaway Returned
<b>229</b>	<b>2.08%</b>	No Contact Order
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Injunction Other than No Contact Order
<b>162</b>	<b>1.47%</b>	House Arrest
<b>7</b>	<b>0.06%</b>	Court Defined Curfew
<b>103</b>	<b>0.93%</b>	Dismissed from Informal Adjustment
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Dismissed from Pretrial Diversion
<b>267</b>	<b>2.42%</b>	Released from Probation
<b>20</b>	<b>0.18%</b>	Transferred to Adult Court
<b>1</b>	<b>0.01%</b>	DMHMR Involuntary Commitment



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7	0.06%	DCS Commitment - Determinate
287	2.60%	DCS Commitment - Custody
56	0.51%	DCS Commitment - Suspended
0	0.00%	DCS Intensive Probation
0	0.00%	Other Intensive Probation
0	0.00%	DCS Probation
0	0.00%	Placed Under a Valid Court Order
0	0.00%	Supervision by DCS
21	0.19%	Transferred to Another Juvenile Court for Disposition
7	0.06%	Parental Rights Terminated
0	0.00%	Parental Rights Not Terminated
0	0.00%	Order of Reference to DCS
1,138	10.31%	Court Costs
0	0.00%	Foster Care Terminated
160	1.45%	Foster Care Continued
26	0.24%	Custody Changed
112	1.02%	Custody Unchanged
232	2.10%	Visitation Changed
0	0.00%	Visitation Unchanged
0	0.00%	Voluntary Acknowledgement of Paternity
0	0.00%	Paternity Determined / Child Legitimated
0	0.00%	Paternity Not Determined / Child Not Legitimated
0	0.00%	Child Support Granted
0	0.00%	Child Support Amended
0	0.00%	Child Support Denied
0	0.00%	Child Support Terminated
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment Granted
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment Denied
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry Granted
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry Denied
1,148	10.40%	Other
11,034	100.00%	<b>Total Outcome Count</b>

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